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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appl. No. : 09/937,519  
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AMPLIFIED PRODUCTS

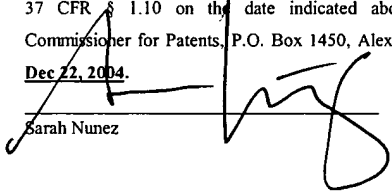
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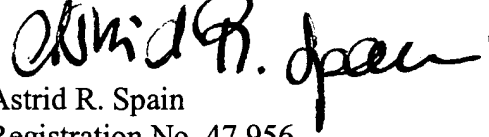
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